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SUBJECT: Grain Sales to the USSR and Poland []

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1. Attached are two reports relating to a possible embargo of grain shipments to the USSR and Poland. The first, World Grain: Soviet Purchases and the Sanctions Issue assesses Soviet and Polish grain import intentions, purchases made in the current marketing year, and events in world grain markets since martial law was imposed in Poland. The second, Grain Embargoes: Opportunities for Circumventions, describes the operation of the international grain market and the difficulty of enforcing an embargo. []

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2. These assessments were prepared by []
[] Resources Division, Office of Global Issues and coordinated with the Office of Soviet Analysis and the Office of European Analysis. []

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3. Comments and questions are welcome and may be addressed to the Chief, Agriculture Trade Branch, OGI, on []

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Attachments:

World Grain: Soviet Purchases and the Sanctions Issue

GI M 82-10301, January 1982 []

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Grain Embargoes: Opportunities For Circumvention,

GI M 82-10302, January 1982, []

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